

CONFERENCES GET HIGH ON THE JOB

Meeting Held to Map Out Program

DEMOCRATS "DISMISSED"

Expect to Reach Agreement in Ten Days—Corporation Amendment Not Satisfactory to Taft—May Be Redrafted—Cannon Criticized for the Manner in Which Conference Were Selected.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 9.—No time was lost today by the conferees of the House and Senate in getting together to map out a program for the many sessions that must be held for the purpose of putting the finishing touches upon tariff legislation.

The manner in which the House conferees selected by Speaker Cannon is occasioning much criticism in the House and an effort is being made to have President Taft take a part in the threatened controversy.

Representative Calderhead of Kansas and Fordney of Michigan, who were named in spite of the fact that they are outranked in seniority by Messrs. Hill and Neidhard, are declared to be "stand pat" by the majority.

Friends of Chairman Payne say he did not consent to Speaker Cannon's selection until after he had entered a vigorous protest.

Senator Aldrich had a conference with the President this afternoon concerning the bill. The President did not criticize any of the proceedings in the Senate except the acceptance of an amendment to the corporation tax provision making it applicable to holding companies.

After the conference Mr. Aldrich said that it might be necessary to entirely redraft the corporation tax provision making it applicable to holding companies.

Later all of the conferees, including the Democratic members, met in the Senate office building. They were in session about an hour, when the Democratic members were dismissed.

"We have been dismissed," said Senator Bailey, as he came out, "and we will not be completed in again until the majority completes its job of fooling the people."

Senator Aldrich finally told the minority that the majority would prepare its report without assistance.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

C. L. Ritter Purchased 20,000 Acres in Virginia.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., July 9.—A big timber land deal was closed at Tazewell, Va., today between the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company and C. L. Ritter, of West Virginia, by which Ritter purchased 20,000 acres of timber land lying mostly in Buchanan county, Virginia, and also purchased from the Yellow Poplar Company their holdings in Buchanan county, including all the machinery, plant rights, etc. The total consideration for the deal is \$1,000,000.

The territory will be opened up by standard gauge railroads, one to run from Doran to Whitewood, a distance of fourteen miles.

EARLY GUN RECEPTION

Held at the Hospital, New York.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 9.—John R. Early, the young surgeon heralded about the country as a leper, today received the reception tonight to prove that he is unharmed. It was held at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, and was attended by medical men, a number of Early's friends, and a sprinkling of the general public interested in the case.

Early who lately came from Washington, where he was quarantined for nearly a year, today received the reception cordially and discussed his recent isolation.

RIO GRANDE RISING

Leaves West of Brownsville Gate Way Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press.) Brownsville, Texas, July 9.—With rain still falling in large volume in the San Juan valley, the Rio Grande is rising slowly and tributary streams are leaving their banks and flood conditions in Starr and Hidalgo counties have assumed serious proportions. The levee west of Brownsville gave way today, the waters driving a number of Mexicans from their huts. Near Mercedes, the Llano Grande Lake has overflowed and the town is surrounded on three sides by water.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK TRAIN

However it Proved a Failure—The Offender Escaped.

New Bern, July 9.—A negro attempted to wreck a train which was made on the Wilmington and New Bern railway by putting an obstruction on the track. A train ran over it without any serious results. The matter was reported, and a section master passing found the obstruction again on the track spiked down, showing that it was the work of parties nearby. Officers were put on the train and looked for the crook, but by but the negro had flown.

Dun's Weekly Review.

New York, July 9.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of to-morrow will say:

No one can now question the substantial character of the revival in the iron and steel trade, which is rapidly rising to high-water mark levels. The wonderful change in a short period in the activity of the greatest manufacturing industry of the country; the bright outlook for the crops, that of corn giving promise of an unpre-

pared for emergency.

AN ALTERCATION ENDS IN MURDER

Joseph Stephens Shoots Ernest Shields

TOOK PLACE ON STREET

Men Were Employed by Rival Contractors and Bad Blood Had Existed Between Them for Several Days

The Dead Man Leaves a Wife and Three Small Children.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, July 9.—In an altercation this morning at Sixth and Campbell streets, Ernest E. Shields, 30 years old, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by Joseph C. Stephens, also aged about 30. The men were employed by rival sanitary contractors of the city as collectors and bad blood had existed between the two for several days. This morning they met, had further words and an altercation ensued, Stephens drawing a pistol and shooting Shields through the heart.

Stephens claims self defense and has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him. Both men have families, Shields having a wife and three small children, one of them only ten days old. Stephens is a man of small stature and was not the physical equal of his adversary, and for that reason sympathy in some quarters is with him.

WRECK AT FRANKLINTON

THREE PERSONS SLIGHTLY HURT—TWO CARS OVERTURNED—BOY CAUSED THE TROUBLE

(Special to News and Observer.)

Franklinton, July 9.—A 41-year-old late the Louisville train started on time. Just as it was passing the switch the last passenger coach was parted by throwing the switch by a boy after the front trucks had passed. When the train was turned upside down, Dr. Ford received some painful bruises and Prof. Caswell Ellis, from the University of Texas, was also in the car having baggage looked after. Mr. Yates, an employe of the railroad, was in the car. Jimmie Conway, who is always found at his post, was baggage master. He was hurt worse than any one, but he is not seriously hurt. Prof. Ellis went to the upper door, and Dr. Ford the lower door, he being knocked by the safe or trunk out of the door and down the embankment. The Doctor is on the streets, but is by no means as lively as usual.

GIVES \$10,000,000 MORE

ROCKEFELLER INCREASES HIS DONATIONS TO GENERAL EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 9.—John D. Rockefeller today increased his donations to the General Education Board by a gift of ten millions and also released the board from the obligation to hold perpetuity the sum contributed by him. The gift brings Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the General Education Board \$52,000,000. It is said by Chairman Gates, because the income of the fund is not available for appropriation had been exhausted and that the donation was necessary.

MAJOR WYNNE'S STATEMENT

To the Editor in Leaving the Baseball Game Monday 2,000 People Were Killed and Driven from the Grounds and Hundreds Were Cut off from the Cars by a Long Line of Vehicles.

Some lady remarked that the cars would be killed before they could get through. The check man took hold of the bride of a horse and said, "Open up a little and let us pass." After I had gone several steps I looked back and seeing the horse down, hurried back to the check man and said, "The check man was cut and after one or two efforts on the small round rocks the horse regained his feet and was driven away."

CLAIMS \$10,000 DAMAGE

Mrs. Davis Enters Suit on Account of Death of Husband.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, July 9.—E. E. Davis, administratrix of John R. Davis, deceased, instituted in the United States Circuit Court here today libel proceedings against the schooner Baker Palmer, Captain Alexander and the tug Edna V. Crew, captain Jackson Miller, claiming \$10,000 damages on account of the death of her husband. Bond of \$12,000 was given by Wm. F. Palmer, the managing owner of the schooner, which was released.

MOB ATTACKS LEGATION

Displaced at Outcome of Decision Over Boundary Dispute.

(By the Associated Press.) La Paz, Bolivia, July 9.—At nine o'clock a furious mob attacked the Argentine legation. Troops have been called out and fears are entertained for the safety of the Argentine minister. The trouble is the outcome of the decision rendered by President Alcorca, of Argentina, in the boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia.

WILL SPEAK TODAY

Dr. J. M. Templeton, president Wake County Farmers' Union, will deliver an address at the Oak Hill School Home this afternoon.

SCOUT CARS AT BRISTOL

Roanoke, Va., July 9.—The scout cars of the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal, on route from New York to Atlanta, for the purpose of locating a route for automobiles between the metropolis and the Georgia capital city, today covered the road between Radford, Va., and Bristol, Tenn., Va., without mishap. The cars are staying tonight at Bristol and will proceed to Knoxville tomorrow.

FROM MANTO TO MURPHY

On the frat of the month Chapel Hill became a second class postoffice.

Mr. J. S. Meroney, editor of the Cherokee Scout, died at his home at Murphy, aged 77 years. He was one of the oldest and best known men of Cherokee.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 9.—Among the delegates elected from the North Carolina State Agricultural Experiment Station to the meeting of the National Letter Carriers, which is to be held in Rochester, N. Y., was Mr. J. C. Pierce, of this city. The meeting is to convene in Rochester on Tuesday, September 14, and will be attended by delegates from every State in the Union. The other delegates elected from North Carolina were: Mr. J. E. Brooks, of Roxboro, who was elected delegate at large; Mr. C. H. Howard, of Lumberton; Mr. C. U. Monday, of Asheville, and Mr. J. C. Pierce, of this city.

BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

When a cold comes to you—or in your family—or a sudden chill—if you let it alone you are making recovery hard. A teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller in half a glass of hot water or a little in half a glass of beer and greater trouble. This old reliable remedy is sold by millions of bottles annually. 35c. (Use now size) and 50c.

WESTERN AND SOUTHERN TRIP

President Taft Gives Out Tentative Plans—Wilmington, N. C., Included.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 9.—President Taft today gave an outline of his tentative plans for a trip through the West and the South this fall.

The President has abandoned all idea of visiting Alaska this year.

He will first visit Seattle, whence he will proceed down to the Southwest. Going down through California, Arizona and New Mexico, he will go on to El Paso, where he expects to meet President Diaz, of Mexico. At New Orleans he will attend the meeting of the Deep Waterways Congress.

After attending this convention, Mr. Taft wants to stop for a time in the Band of Evangeline and Arcadia. From there he will proceed to Jackson, Miss., thence to Montgomery, Birmingham and Macon. From Macon he will proceed to Savannah, Ga., to Augusta to have one or two golf on the links where he spent so much time last winter. Leaving Augusta the President goes to Savannah and from there begins his northern tour, stopping at Wilmington, N. C., and Richmond, Va.

PERTAINING TO PEACH PICKING

Growers Cannot Harvest Crop on Sunday—Governor's Position.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—A peach is a peach on Sunday, but while you may pick it on week days, you are a criminal if you pick it on the Sabbath. Governor Brown has decided and has put the great seal of the State of Georgia upon his decision.

From Norwood, Ga., came a hurried telegram today signed by M. Y. Sawyer, of Brown, which stated that rain had delayed the picking of the Elberta peach. If the growers were not permitted to gather the fruit on Sunday they would lose much fruit and money.

Major Long had an aversion to automobiles and two days ago declared: "If I had my way I would smash and burn every automobile in the District of Columbia."

ROYAL MEMBERS ATTEND

American Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Gave Duane.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, July 9.—Practically all the members of the royal family at the dinner and dance given by the American ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid in honor of the King and Queen and Princess Victoria. This was the second time during Mr. Reid's incumbency at the embassy that the King has dined with him, but this evening, for the first time, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria accompanied his Majesty.

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Widow of the Late Governor Thompson, of South Carolina, Passes Away.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, widow of Hugh S. Thompson, twice Governor of South Carolina, and assistant secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Greer Zachary, in this city. Mrs. Thompson was prominent with the Daughters of the Confederacy. The burial will be on Sunday, from Trinity church, Columbia, South Carolina.

NIGHT RIDERS' CASE

No Attempt Made to Secure Release of Forty Men When Court Convened and Adjourned.

(By the Associated Press.) Union City, Tenn., July 9.—No effort was made to secure the release of the forty men in jail indicted as members of the band of night riders, who murdered Captain Quentin Rankin, when court convened today and an adjournment was taken until September.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain Relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 100,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

LOSS AT FERTILIZER PLANT

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY LOSES BUILDING AT WINSTON-SALEM.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, July 9.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company suffered a loss of several thousand dollars by the burning of one of its buildings of their extract plant located northeast of the city. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE PREPARING TO BUILD AT ONCE

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 9.—The Atlantic Coast Line will build a line from Cheraw to Wadesboro, a distance of 25 miles. This road was surveyed in 1906, but a party of surveyors will go over the route again to make a survey. The work will be completed as rapidly as possible. Eighty-five pound rail will be laid.

UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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KELLMAN HOSPITAL, Richmond, Va.

RALEIGH WANTS NEW R. R.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AND EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

Say That They Are Desirous of Having the Montgomery Lumber Company Railroad Build Into Raleigh.

The business men of Raleigh are always alive to any opportunity that will be of interest to the city and that will aid in its development and upbuilding.

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association was held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to consider bringing a new railroad into Raleigh. The road in question is the Montgomery Lumber Company Railroad.

Mr. Guy I. Buell, president of the Montgomery Lumber Company, and Mr. H. H. Hurdness, of Rocky Mount, president of the North State Development Company, were present at the meeting, to discuss the advisability of bringing this road into Raleigh.

This road now reaches a point nine miles east of Spring Hope, making it about twenty-three miles from Raleigh and the management of the road is determined to extend its line, this city being looked upon as the most desirable place to which it could be run.

The proposition to bring the road here met with unanimous favor by those present at the meeting. Various prominent business men of the city made short talks before those assembled, showing the immense value of bringing such a railroad to Raleigh. It was shown that a road from this section of the State would mean a more direct road to the sea, thus enabling a lower rate of shipment to be had by the merchant.

Such a road, coming as it does from the direction from which the greatest amount of business of the city is carried on, would tend to give Raleigh greater possibilities along this line than it has at present.

Mr. Buell and Mr. Hurdness, while here, were entertained by the Merchants' Association and expressed their thanks for the courtesies they had received.

Before adjournment a motion was carried to select a committee of five representative citizens of Raleigh to look into the matter and endeavor to arrange with the management of the road, satisfactory terms by which the four roads which mean so much to the business interests of Raleigh, could be brought into the city from Spring Hope.

ASK FOR NINE HOUR DAY

Working forces of the Seaboard Air Line system will ask the management for a nine hour working day in place of the ten hour work time which now rules over the system.

The machinists, car men, blacksmiths and boiler makers are to ask for the nine hour time at a conference to be held in Portsmouth on Monday with the management of the road. The date having been heretofore arranged.

Representing the machinists of the entire system will be Mr. E. R. Pace, of Raleigh, chairman of the machinists of the system, and there will be present also representatives from the car men, blacksmiths and boiler makers. The conference will be held with Mr. A. J. Poole, the superintendent of motive power of the road. The interests represented will present a united request for a nine hour day in place of ten hours.

DEATH OF MR. McIVER

Was a Brother of Mrs. Henry Allen and Mrs. J. T. Watts, of This City.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. D. W. McIver, which occurred near Pittsboro, on July 6, at 8 a. m. Mr. McIver was a brother of Mrs. Henry Allen and Mrs. J. T. Watts, of this city.

Mr. McIver had been sick for some time when the end came. He was in his 60th year and is survived by a wife, several children and two sisters. The funeral was held from Pleasant Hill Methodist church on Thursday and the interment was made in the church yard.

VERY LOW RATE

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

To Portsmouth and Norfolk, Ocean View, Old Point, Virginia Beach

JULY 11th, 18th and 25th

Tickets on sale at the following stations and good for passage on regular train No. 32 only.

SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Station, Train No., Leave, Fare. Includes Raleigh, Wake Forest, Weldon, Franklinton, Kirtland, Henderson, Norfolk, Warren Plains, Weldon, Vaughan, Littleton, Thelma, Roanoke Junction, Weldon.

Returning leave Portsmouth on regular train No. 31 only. A delightful outing at the fashionable Seashore Resorts of Old Virginia.

Children under 12 years of age, half fare. Under five years, free.

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C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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Four per cent interest paid on deposits. Call on the Bank or write for further information.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

BOUND OVER TO COURT

Young Man Who Secured Marriage License for Under Age Young Lady Given Hearing.

Wilson, July 9.—The case against W. E. Rudd for securing marriage license for the marriage of Mr. Joseph Williams to Miss Ida Ellis, the bride being under age, was heard before Squire Barnes. The suit was brought by Mr. G. D. Watson, guardian of the young lady, who testified that the young lady was under 18 years of age. Mr. Rudd stated that he thought the young lady was 18.

Squire Barnes administered a lecture and fined the young man \$1.00 and costs. Later it was discovered that disposition was not in the magistrate's jurisdiction and the case was sent on to court.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College, is touring Eastern North Carolina in the interest of that institution.

Mr. E. J. Barnes has been re-elected county superintendent of public instruction.

John H. Griffin, chief clerk in the Wilson postoffice, has destroyed the finest tobacco in Wilson county.

FOR CORPORATE EXCESS

Appears as if Figures Are Being Raised by Corporation Commission.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission is busily engaged in making up figures on the corporate excess of North Carolina corporations, a work that has heretofore been in the office of the state Auditor. It will be some weeks before the work is completed.

There are about 5,500 corporations in North Carolina that are to be assessed and the Commission by steady work is making considerable progress. As assessments are made notices are sent out to parties affected so that if exceptions are to be made they may be given attention at once. A number of parties have appeared to lodge complaints and ask changes. While nothing has been given out as to the figures there are indications that the assessments are larger than in the past.

FIRE CONVENTION GOOD

State Insurance Commissioner Young Pleaded With Meeting in Asheville.

Hon. J. R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, has returned from Asheville where he was present at the State Firemen's Convention and spoke concerning the State laws for the control of fire waste, the inspection of buildings and the Firemen's Relief Fund. He was greatly pleased with the meeting and says he believes the State derives great benefit from such meetings.

While away Mr. Young visited Montreat, the Presbyterian colony in the mountains. He says that a number of cottages are being built, that improvements are going on and that the auditorium, which will seat 3,000, is now completed.

ASKS FOR A PARDON

Mr. Kope Elias Reports Rain in the West as Doing Much Damage.

Mr. Kope Elias, of Bryson City, who was in Raleigh this week, was here to see Governor Kitchin in behalf of a pardon for Cary Thomas. The man has been in jail in Bryson City for sixteen months, his sentence having been two years for aiding in an assault.

Mr. Elias, as do the other visitors from Western North Carolina, brings news of continued rains that are doing much damage to the crops. For about fifty days there has been rain in that section and the farmers are greatly discouraged. Corn has been hurt to a great degree, but the wheat, which is in the shock, has escaped injury.

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THE CASTALIA RAILROAD

PRELIMINARY SURVEYS BEING MADE—BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 9.—The proposition to build a new branch of the Mount railroad matter under discussion, has presented the facts, exactly what each town may be expected to do, to Mr. H. H. Groome, manager of the Tar River Lumber Co. and also manager of the Rocky Mount and Northern railroad. In accordance with this proposition Mr. Groome is having the territory between his present road and the town of Castalia gone over with several preliminary surveys and after this data is secured some estimate of the building expense, and opinion of the route will be made, and he has promised to report to the committee within the next sixty days whether or not he can accept this proposition. In the instance that he kills the town of Castalia, the continuation of the road will begin in the early fall. The town of Castalia has already called an election for the purpose of raising a bond issue, the date of the election being on August seventh, Saturday. The committee from that place state that there are about one hundred and twenty voters in the town and it is thought that there will be a large turnout carrying the election, and that it will pass with but few opposing votes.

About eleven-thirty last night there was an alarm of fire which came in from the fourth ward where a fire sounded by the fire whistle at the electric light plant and was quickly followed by the alarm at the downtown district of the town being on the Hill department. The fire was discovered in a closet at the home of Mr. Joseph B. Green at No. 429 south Church street, and bedding and wearing apparel to the amount of about one hundred dollars was destroyed. The building was not damaged as the burning goods was tossed out of the window. The fire is supposed to have either originated from spontaneous combustion or from a match which was handled kindled the blaze. Both the downtown hose wagon and the Gibson Hill hose teams responded promptly and were on the scene shortly after the alarm, but there was no necessity for laying off any hose or turning on the water.

NOTHING IN IT

Report of Killing of Two Revenue Officers Into Train Air.

The report heard in Raleigh on Thursday night that two United States revenue officers of this city had been killed by a moonshine raid, proves to have been simply a rumor. A full investigation yesterday showed there was nothing in the rumor. The report was published Thursday afternoon in the Richmond and Asheville papers and telegrams were received here at night asking for details. Replies were sent saying nothing was known of any such event and the rumor was discredited.

UNTIL TUESDAY NIGHT

Raleigh Aldermen Have No Quorum at Adjourned Meeting and It Goes Over.

The Board of Aldermen of Raleigh were to have met last night to take up some matters left over from the regular monthly meeting, but there being no quorum the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday night. Present last night were Mayor Wynne, Aldermen Cooper, Ellington and Harden. Some of the other members are said to have been out of the city.

Malinin Makes Pale Blood

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. G. DENTON

The funeral services of the late Atlas Graham Denton, who died suddenly on his farm one and a half miles east of the city at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, were held from Samaria Baptist church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Will Taylor, W. D. Upchurch, Bart Durham, W. B. Jones, R. S. Barnes, Carl Hunnicutt, Nick DeBoys, Charles Baugh, T. F. Overton, Will Dunn, Will Nowell and S. J. Betts.

Bond Issue Called